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APPLICANTS: Graham Roderick Lodge CONFIRMATION NO. 9272
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AL European Application 0 980 762

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AL as identified and discussed at page 1 of the present specification, and Applicant stands by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that reference. Since Reference AL is in English, no further commentary is necessary.

A copy of Reference AL together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement, is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.



All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the Reference AL, and early reconsideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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